## St Mary's Catholic Academy

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Dear Year 5 student and family,

I am writing to invite all Year 5 children to St Mary's for a taster day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

We are excited to meet you and we want to show you our school and let you meet some of our teachers and staff. During the course of the taster day, you will take part in many sessions that will be designed to give you an idea of what our academy is like and our proud history. You will get the opportunity to have a look around our building in smaller groups and will have the opportunity to ask all of your questions.

We know that choosing a secondary school is an important decision and that you will be starting to think about it more as you move into Year 6.

You will receive an invitation to our Year 6 open evening next September but we know that many children and their parents have already started to think about secondary schools. We hope that your visit to St. Mary's will help you start to make that decision.

I am writing to introduce myself and to welcome you and your child to St. Mary's community. I am delighted that your child will be joining us for the next part of their education and I am going to oversee their transition from primary to secondary school.

On the day, you will need to bring a packed lunch to eat. If you receive free school meals then your primary school will provide a packed lunch for you for the day. Your primary school will provide transport to and from St. Mary's and you need to go to your primary school in the morning. You will be back at your primary school before the end of your normal school day.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to St. Mary's.

Yours faithfully

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